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Educational Development of Tribes
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme formulated by the Government for the educational development of the poor tribes of the country;
(b) the allocation made under this scheme; and
(c) the time by which the target of the educational development of the tribes is likely to be achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): The Government has formulated many schemes for educational development for Scheduled Tribes (ST) in the country. Some of the major schemes are Girls and Boys Hostels for STs, Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area, Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships, National Overseas Scholarship, Top Class Education for ST students, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST students, Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts, Grants under Article 275(1) for Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Sarva Siksha Abhiyan and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya. The allocation made under the schemes for the educational development of the STs is given at Annexure.
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